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Dear Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks/Arguments section of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 23rd day of August 2005.

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